



ARS-Former Soviet Union Scientific Cooperation Program

Preliminary Project Proposal Template

Project Title: Suggested title of the proposed project.

Principal Investigator: Name, title and email address of the lead scientist. Institute directors should be listed separately, if required.

Lead Institute Name, City and Country: Full name of institute.

Other Institutes: List other participating institutes, if any, and identify the principal scientists. Describe the role to be played by scientists at other institutes.

Please specify if the lead institute or secondary institute(s) are the qualifying institute(s) for the program.

Objectives: Usually no more than 2 or 3 specific items.

General Approach: Identify the concept and hypotheses to be tested. Give the principal methods and the general design of experiments. If applicable,

- Identify specific infectious organisms to be used.
- Identify the species of animals or plants to be utilized in experiments.
- Identify the source of samples to be tested.

Omit details of experiments but provide enough background to permit a critical review of the science involved. (1 page)

Expected Results and Significance: Describe what will be learned and how this information will be important in your country or to international science. (1/4 page)

Facilities: Briefly describe facilities and principle equipment available for conducting the experiments, including any animal studies. If the proposed studies are dependent on the acquisition of major equipment or facility upgrades, please specify. (1/2 page)

ARS Collaborators: Describe how your ARS collaborator(s) will contribute to the achievement of the project objectives. If known, identify by name ARS personnel who might be potential collaborators on this project (optional).

Qualifications of Investigators: Summarize the background and training of the principal scientist(s) that relate to his/her ability to conduct the proposed studies. List up to 3 relevant publications authored by the principal scientists. (1/2 page)

Time Frame and Budget: Provide the expected duration of the project. A detailed budget is not required at this time but an estimate of total funds required may be provided. (1/4 page)